आओ मिलकर वृक्ष लगाएं वातावरण को सुंदर बनाएं
World Environment Day observed all over the country
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.”

“शिक्षा सबसे अच्छी मित्र है। एक शिक्षित व्यक्ति हर जगह सम्मान पाता है, शिक्षा सौंदर्य और योवन को परास्त कर देती है।”

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संदेश

The social responsibility of Bharat Scout and Guide is to contribute to the upliftment of the society along with its programmes and training. Cleanliness is most important among our community development activities. Cleanliness of body, mind, work, thought and our surrounding meaning home, neighbourhood, lanes, streets, villages etc. A clean environment free of pollution. By promoting cleanliness in the surroundings we can do good to the world as a whole and especially to our country men.

We can help people of our country free of diseases. As a doctor, I can say that 90% of the diseases are due to absence of cleanliness. By keeping clean, one become disease free. When a person keeps himself free from diseases by keeping oneself clean, the expenses on medical treatment also comes down, thereby the living standard of the society also improves.

Honourable Prime Minister of India has given the slogan of cleanliness with a vision to improve the living standard of common man. At the Bharat Scouts and Guides, we accept this as the first priority in the field of community service. I request every member of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to contribute their best to promote “Swachh Bharat” at their respective area of work.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain
National President

(डॉ. अनिल कुमार जैन)
राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष
On the occasion of Rover Centenary year National Level Youth Forum was organised at Bangalore, Karnataka.

In Scout Guide Movement young people and adult leaders play a vital role. We develop the Cub Bulbul children into Rovers and Rangers. To develop self sufficiency, self esteem, patriotism, moral values and self respect, we organise training programme in the lap of nature. 

If youth are given right direction, it helps them to change the course of their life as the Scout Guide movement keep them all sorts distractions.

We have to commit ourselves with more vigor that in the coming years we need to provide attractive programmes to young people through scouts and guides movement. This can only be achieved by unit leaders providing more and more activities in the nature and state level officials and staff take full advantage of the events being organised at state, regional and national level by deputing young people.

My request to state association is that we may make our trainer self sufficient to keep them attached to the movement with enthusiasm, so that we will stand in front row at world level both qualitatively and quantitatively.

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Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)
Chief National Commissioner
Since the United Nations declared 21st June as International Day of Yoga the World paid much attention to the ancient science of Yoga practiced by the oriental thinkers. Scouting contributed extensively to promote the Yoga in its own humble ways.

Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scout Movement in his book “Scouting for Boys” in Chapter VI Camp Fire Yarn No.17 titled “HOW TO GROW STRONG” explained in detail daily practice of following health giving exercises. While referring to well being, he insisted on deep breathing exercises. The six exercises which he presented before the young people popularly known as “B. P.’s SIX” is a set of yogic posters presented in simple terms. All the exercises are explained in simple terms encouraging young people to make daily exercise as part of their life. Lord Baden Powell made in his own humble way to inculcate spirituality while performing these exercises.

In exercise no. 2 he insisted that the exercise should end with “Thanks” (to God). While describing the 3rd exercise, he said while performing to say the morning prayers with prayer for blessings for the family and friends.

Similarly while describing exercise no.4 he appealed to “Thank” God for giving love and friendship around us.

If you make a thorough reading of the “Scouting for Boys” describing “How To Grow Strong” you will agree that Scouting since its inception in 1907 contributed for physical growth of young people with spirituality, the essential element of daily exercise.

Let us all work together for “Creating a Better World” with healthy citizens.

Stay fit stay blessed.

Editor
The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Association organised felicitation of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain our beloved National President on being elected as member of Parliament (Rajyasabha). The ceremony was held at the National Headquarter New Delhi on 20th May, 2018. On his arrival at 16, M.G. Marg he was welcomed by office bearers, representatives of States and young people. Delhi Armed Police Band presented general salute followed by salute of bagpipers from SLS DAV School, Mousam Vihar New Delhi. The Cubs and Bulbuls presented greetings in traditional method. Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarter welcomed the august gathering and expressed the happiness of the Scout Guide family on the elevation of our National President to the Parliament of India. State Chief Commissioners and State Secretaries representing all five regions presented traditional head gears and momentos of each region on behalf of the Scout family. Various organizations and educational societies also presented momentos and flower bouquets to Dr. Jain to pay their appreciations. Young cubs and bulbuls presented colourful cultural programmes to celebrate the occasion. Dr. Anil Kumar Jain in his address reiterated the commitment of Bharat Scouts and Guides to the cause of society. He expressed his vision to take the Bharat Scouts and Guides to higher level both qualitatively and quantitatively. He appreciated the commitment of the Scout/Guide movement in the social missions of Swachh Bharat, Nammi Gange, Skill India and Digital India etc to transform our country to become world leader. Dr. K.K. Khandewal, Chief National Commissioner, Shri K.P. Mishra, Shri Satyanarayana Sharama Vice Presidents, Shri B.I. Nagarale, member, APR Scout Committee, Dr. M. Barsaley and Shri M.A. Khalid, both National Commissioners, Mrs. A. Swer International Commissioner (G) and other office bearers present on the occasion also felicitated Dr. Jain. The programme ended with National Anthem.
The Annual Golden Arrow Award Rally and Presentation Ceremony were organised at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri and at the National Headquarters, New Delhi respectively.

The Golden Arrow Award Rally Camp was held at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana from 19th to 21st May, 2018 in which 129 Cubs and Bulbuls representing 15 State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides participated. The National level Golden Arrow Award Rally was introduced in the year 2003 to encourage qualitative development in the area of Cubbing and Flock. The event fosters friendship and fraternity among the young Cubs and Bulbuls representing different religious linguistic and cultural backgrounds. However the spirit of Scouting promotes fraternity among the youths. This is also provides an opportunity for them to present their skills in handicraft, culture, etc. The evening dedicated to cultural and entertainment known as “Red Flower” in Cubbing and Kalarav in the Flock activities.

The term “Red Flower” is taken from the stories of the Jungle books where the fire is described as “Red Flower” among the pack (a group of foxes). The term of Kalarrav denotes the chirping of the tiny Bulbuls when they gather on their bulbul tree at the end of the day. In this way Scouting promotes a clean and healthy life among young children to make them healthy citizen.

The Golden Arrow Award Presentation Ceremony was organised at the Auditorium of the National Headquarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. On 20th May 2018 Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides along with Shri K. P. Mishra, Shri Satyanarayana Sharma both Vice-Presidents and Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner presented the Golden Arrow Award Certificates to the Awardees on representative basis. The Cubs and Bulbuls presented Cultural Programmes representing various regions.

On the arrival of the Chief Guest and other Guests, they were received with Cub/Bulbul greetings with great enthusiasm by the participants.
National Conference of State Chief Commissioners and State Secretaries of the Bharat Scouts and Guides

The National Conference of State Chief Commissioners and State Secretaries were held at the National Headquarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides on 20th May 2018.

Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner chaired the meeting attended by representatives of 30 States. 10 State Chief Commissioners, 21 State Secretaries, 02 State Commissioner(S), 01 State Commissioner(G), 01 State Commissioner(P), 05 SOCs and STCs attended the meeting. National Commissioner of Scouts and Guides, Deputy National Commissioner of Guides and International Commissioner of Guides were also present. The Meet discussed on Vision 2024 of the Bharat Scouts and Guides and Action Plan for achieving the targets in each priority area. The ambitious plan for membership growth was discussed at length. Useful suggestions to link the achievements of the States in proportionate to the School going population, the density of Scouts and Guides population in relation to the State youth population, etc. The idea of recognising new educational/social groups as District/State Association to reach out unserved areas.

Another proposal was to allow the Public Schools and Govt. Schools to participate in Scouting and Guiding activities with relaxation from using full uniform.

The idea of enrolling members online and issuing distinct number of the individuals with a view to have continuous contact with members online active Scouting after completion of their training stages. To enlist former Scouts and Guides those who are in the community and to make working groups for the purpose of social engineering through the platform of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The proposals received from various quarters for amendments in the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides were also discussed at length to arrive at consensus for good governance in the field of scouting and guiding in the country. The Meet also discussed the challenges of having un-recognised scout associations in the country and the dangers of the youths being cheated by touts in the name of Scouting.

The State Chief Commissioners and State Secretaries who spoke on the occasion lauded the efforts under the chairmanship of Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner for better visibility and transparency in the affairs of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Association.

The Meeting ended with a proposal that quarterly or half yearly Meet of the State Chief Commissioners hosted by the State Associations on rotation basis.

The Meet concluded with National Anthem.
WOSM/WAGGGS Initiatives

Andhra Pradesh

A two days conference (Understanding the World) was held from 3rd to 4th May, 2018 at the main Tibetan Temple in McLeodganj, Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh). It was based on the book written by His Holiness The Dalai Lama, entitled, “The Universe in A Single Atom”. Dialogues were held between Russian Scientists and Buddhist Scholars in the presence of His Holiness The Dalai Lama. Dr. Savita Singh, In-charge of Rover and Ranger Units and Prof. Meera Walia of Govt. College, Dharamshala attended the conference as observers. On 5th May, His Holiness called both the observers and the Principal, Shri Sunil Mehta for discussion. Dr. Savita Singh presented Messenger of Peace scarf to His Holiness The Dalai Lama which he gladly accepted. Being a true Messenger of Peace, he talked about reviving Ancient Indian knowledge which could only bring peace to the world in the present scenario. The discussion took place for about half an hour. His Holiness reiterated that the value based education system was the need of the hour.

Kerala

Pre-Rashtrapati Award Testing Camps were organised by Kerala State in 09 different venues (GHSS, Neyyattinkara, Cristuraja HSS, Kollam, SHSS Ayavana, Muvattupuzha, Joseph’s CGHS, Aluva, John’s Academy, Trissur, Govt. RSRVHSS Chavakkad, AVHSS, Ponnani, Tirur, Govt. HSS, Avidanallur, Thamarasseri and Sir Saied HSS, Thaliparamba) from 03rd to 05th May 2018 in which 655 Scouts and 1165 Guides and 122 Unit Leaders took part in Free Being Me activities. Free Being Me Trainers from Kerala State took initiative to deliver the activities in all the venues. Different activities such as what is Free Being Me, Pledge, Image Myth, Cost of Image Myth, Airbrushing, Mirror-Mirror, Personal Challenge etc. were discussed with the participants.

Eastern Railway

Workshop for Cubs and Bulbuls on “Free Being Me” was organised by Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Sealdah District Association on 03.06.18. 27 Cubs and 16 Bulbuls participated.

Himachal Pradesh

"Stop the violence against women" Rally was conducted in Guntur District on 12th May, 2018, with the participation of 200 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders.

N.F. Railway

Alipurduar District Association of N.F. Railway State organized Route March from “Divisional Scout Hut/APDJ to Alipurduar Jn. Railway Station Campus” on 07.05.2018 to spread the message “Stop the violence against Women and Girl Child”. 152 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Unit Leaders and District officials participated. Hon’ble President and DRM of BS&G / APDJ and District Officers also participated in the route march. Guides of the Alipurduar District Association performed Nukkad Natak on Stop the violence against Women and Girl Child".

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Andhra Pradesh
Scouters and Guiders of Vishakhapatnam District Association participated in making Rainwater Harvest Pits on 13th May, 2018. Sri Peela Govinda Satyanarayana, Local MLA and other officials were present.

Bihar
‘नमामि गंगे’ प्रोजेक्ट के अंतर्गत बिहार राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स जिला वैशाली द्वारा नारायणी नदी के तट पर स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया गया जिसमें जिले के 105 स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने श्री रितुराज, जिला संगठन आयुक्त के नेतृत्व में भाग लिया।

On 23rd May, 2018 Bhabhua District organised the river cleaning programme under Namami Gange Project with the collaboration of Kaimoor Municipality at Suaran River. 30 Scouts and Guides actively participated in the cleanliness drive and plantation of saplings.

Namami Gange programme was organised by the Scouts and Guides in Kaimur district, Bihar on 23.05.2018.

East Coast Railway
Baghat Singh Scouts Group of Marripalem, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway organised Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at R.K. Beach, Visakhapatnam on 22.04.2018 in which 20 Scouts and Rovers actively participated.

Goa
A Cleanliness Drive under Swach Bharat Abhiyan” was organized by Basilite Open Unit, Majorda, Salcete, Goa with the collaboration of Saraulim Panchayat at Saraulim village to spread awareness among the Scouts and Guides and locality. 29 Scouts and Guides participated in the event and cleaned the surrounding area; and collected many bags of garbage which was handed over to Saraulim Municipality.

Gujarat
Rajkot City District organized Social Service Camp under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Civil Hospital, Rajkot in which 130 Scouts and Guides participated. They worked in small groups and cleaned different Wards and Campus of Civil Hospital.

Amreli District conducted Social Service Camp under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Sujlaam Suflaam Yojna at Gokulpara and Jimpara area of Bagasara in which 80 Scouts and Guides participated. Scouts and Guides distributed Pamphlets and created awareness about Sujlaam–Suflaam Yojna.
Karnataka
On 20th May, 2018 the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Udupi District has successfully completed 25th Month of cleanliness drive under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan at Udupi Railway station.

Chamarajnagar district organised Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Hassan district organised Plantation and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme was held at Medical college ground, Hassan.

Mizoram
Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted cleanliness drive under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Don Bosco School, Siaha.

N.F. Railway
Alipurduar District Association of N.F. Railway State organized Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 20th May, 2018 at Shyamaprasad Railway Colony in which 40 Scouts with Unit leader participated.

Odisha
'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' was organized by Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides on 11th, 17th, 24th and 29th April, 2018 at public residential areas, School, Govt. Hospital, Temple area. Awareness rally was organized in Balasore, Cuttack, Ganjam and Bhadrak District with 383 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders during those days.

Odisha
'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' was organized by Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides on 7th, 15th, 21st and 27th May,
2018 at Public Residential Areas, Schools, Govt. Hospitals, Temple areas and awareness rally was organized in Jagatsinghpur, Sikkim

**Cleanliness Drive and Interaction in Blind School of Namchi**
was conducted by the Scouts and Guides of Namchi Public School, Namchi, South Sikkim on 6th May, 2018, escorted by the Scout Masters and Guide Captains of the school. Children of the Blind school felt happy during the interaction with the scouts and guides. As part of Himalayan Cleanup initiative on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution’, Scouts and Guides of Dikling Sr. Sec. School conducted cleanliness drive at the Bhanu Vatika, Nag Mandir, Sai Mandir premises of Pakyong on 26th May, 2018. They also planted saplings and made Dikling SSS to Bhanu Vatika a ‘no Plastic Zone’.

**Southern Railway**
Rovers and Guides of Central District actively participated in cleanliness drive at Chennai Central Railway Station on 30th May, 2018 with 15 participants. The 135 participants of Phase II Testing Camp rendered service on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Hoskote Camping and Training Centre, Perambur on 30th May, 2018.

**Western Railway**
Western Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted awareness drive under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Khar Road Railway Station and Vile Parle Railway Station on 28th and 29th May, 2018.

**Uttar Pradesh**
Shri Santosh Verma, Leader Trainer along with 46 Scouts and Rovers participated in Clean Ganga Programme at Shukartal, Uttar Pradesh on 23rd May 2018.

**Quiz Answer No. 227**

1. Bright Blue
2. Navy Blue
3. South Africa
4. Three fold promise
5. Nine Parts
6. One Law
7. Three Parts
8. White
9. Grey Nylex
10. August 1907

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Andhra Pradesh

Blood Donation Camp was conducted in Guntur on 22nd May, 2018 with the participation of Scouters and Guiders.

Eastern Railway

It is an immense pleasure to observe 100 years of Rovering by Eastern Railway BLYS SGF with the help of Bardhaman Rotary Club Heritage and BLYS Scouts & Agnes Guides Group, Barddhaman by organising a Blood Donation Camp on 27th May, 2018 at BLYS Scout Park, Loco Bardhaman. The Camp was inaugurated by Sri Vikash Kumar, AEN, BWN & Vice-chairman of the group.

The blood had been collected by B.C. Hospital, Barddhaman. Total 38 Units of Blood had been donated by Rovers, Rangers and Scouters of Bandel 2 Group, Rampurhat Group, Barddhaman Sadar District Association, W.B., Railway employees, SGF members/BWN and well wishers including Sri Rajat Ranjan, IC/RPF/BWN.

East Coast Railway

Rovers of TANGUTURI PRAKASAM PANTULU SCOUT GROUP of Waltair District, East Coast Railway participated in door-to-door campaign to give information regarding importance of Blood Donation as well as promotion of the theme of World Health Day 2018. Blood Donation Camp was conducted at Vadalapudi Colony on 08.04.2018, in which 20 Rovers/scouts and other volunteers actively participated and donated blood.

A mega blood donation camp was organized jointly by ARSRAY, Khurda Road, Odisha and Eastern Rly state Bharat Scouts and Guides in which 20 Rovers and Rangers of Headquarters Open Guide Group, Khurda actively participated and donated the blood.

Rovers and Rangers of Headquarters open group, Khurda Road Division extended their co-operation to the Hospital authorities to manage and run different Pulse Polio Booths at RLY Station, Retang Colony, Loco colony and Main Hospital of Khurda Road division from 15th to 17th April, 2018.

Southern Railway

An awareness campaign on “NIPAH VIRUS” was organised by Bharathidasan Scout Group and Kasthuri Bai Guide Group, Katpadi at Katpadi Railway Station on 27th May, 2018.

South Eastern Railway

50 rovers and rangers participated in the Anti Drug Campaign organized by Adra District Association. They made aware the passengers present on the platform.

Western Railway

Blood Donation drive by Western Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Ratlam District was conducted on 19th May, 2018 on the occasion of Foundation Day of Divisional Railway Hospital, Ratlam. More than 45 units of blood were donated by public, Railway officers, Volunteers of Scouts & Guides Association and other staff of Railway Hospitals.
International Events

Action on Body Confidence

‘Action on body confidence training’ was held at Nairobi, Kenya from 04th to 6th May, 2018. 44 participants from 15 countries attended the training programme. The participant countries were Kenya, South Africa, Singapore, India, Rwanda, Nigeria, Pakistan, Congo, Madagascar, Egypt, Malawi, Malaysia, Tchad, Central Africa and Tunisia.

Action on body confidence is a new programme launched in 2017, created by WAGGGS in collaboration with Dove for young people in the age group 7-25 years with the following objectives:
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the Action on body confidence programme.
- Understand what is advocacy & how young people advocate Action on body confidence.
- Gain skills, knowledge & understanding to equip participants to train leaders & deliver Action on Body Confidence.
- Create a detailed Action plan for the delivery of Action on Body Confidence to take back & develop further in their Member organization.

The training programme was inaugurated by Ms. Jennifer Karina, Chief Commissioner, Kenya Girl Guide Association on 03.05.2018 at 7:00 p.m.

During the training programme, subjects such as Introduction to Action on Body Confidence, Introduction to Advocacy, Action on Body Confidence activities for the age group of 7-10 & 11-25 was dealt. It was an opportunity to know how the other member organizations are dealing the activities in Free Being Me.

ON 06.05.2018 at 7:30 p.m. valedictory function was held. All the participants were presented with the participation certificates.

The training Programme was led by Ms Ariana Chamberlain, Global programmes support, coordinator, WAGGGS with her team.

Ms. M.N.Machamma, Deputy Director Guide (Leader Training) represented Bharat Scouts and Guides in the event.

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on ‘Quality Training of Adults’

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on ‘Quality Training of Adults’ was held at Sarimbun Scout Camp Jalan Bahtera, Limchu Kang, Singapore from 2nd to 5th May, 2018 in which 51 participants from 16 NSOs participated. Shri L.T. Lokesh and Shri M. Prabhakar Bhat from Karnataka State and Shri Abhay Singh Sekhawat and Shri Jangir Prahlad Rai from Rajasthan represented The Bharat Scouts and Guides in this workshop.

Mr. Antony Sharuddin Rahamath, Chief Commissioner, Singapore Scout Association inaugurated the workshop and blessed the participants on 2nd May, 2018.

Sessions on Course objectives, training & quality
leadership etc. were conducted by resource persons through group discussions. Education tour was organised for the participants on 4th May, 2018. Indian representatives gave presentation about the Bharat Scouts and Guides related to strength, training methods, adult training systems, awards and decorations and future actions. It was well appreciated. The final and closing function was held on 5th May, 2018. Participation certificates were presented by Shri Tan Kay Kerng, Workshop Director. Chief Commissioner, Singapore Scout Association addressed the gathering.

APR Workshop on Creating Impact through Brand Positioning & Advocacy
APR Workshop on 'Creating Impact through Brand Positioning & Advocacy' was organised from 7th to 10th May, 2018 at Kuala Lumpur. 40 participants from 14 NSO's attended. Shri Alexander Alloysius Raj, State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Shri Puvvula Naga Narenda Kumar, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub) from South Central Railway State and Shri Suresh Krishna Raj, Scout Master of Karnataka State represented The Bharat Scouts and Guides in this workshop. On 7th, the workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General at the WOSM Support Centre Office in a glittering function. Sessions on Creating Impact through Brand Positioning, relevancy of storytelling, power of words in creating public image, How Brand Positioning matters, Creating Impact through partnerships & Advocacy etc were conducted.

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Participating NSOs presented their success stories and Best Practices. Bangladesh, Pakistan & Indonesia shared inspiring stories during the workshop. On 10th, the participants assembled for discussion on the recommendations of the workshop. This was chaired by APR Director, Mr. J.R. Pangilian. It was followed by closing ceremony during which certificates and Mementos were presented to NSOs.
The National Youth Forum was kicked-off with 352 Enthusiastic Young participants from 34 BSG States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, DNS, East Cost Railway, Eastern Railway, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, N.F Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, North Western Railway, Northern Railway, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, SEC Railway, Sikkim, South Central Railway, South Eastern Railway, South Western Railway, Southern Railway, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Western Railway from different corners of our country at Dr. Annie Besant Scouts and Guides Training and Camping Centre Doddaballapura, Bangalore, Karnataka from 26th to 30th May, 2018 under the leadership of Mr. R.K.Kaushik, Dy. Director of Scout(Project) and Administrative Officer.

Sri P G R Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka State BSG inaugurated the Forum by lightening the lamp in the presence of Mr. M.A. Khalid, KAS (Retd.), National Commissioner (S) BSG and other dignitaries. It was an exciting moment for all the youngsters when Mr. Sindhia released the T-Shirts of the forum and Mr. Khalid released the patch.

Participants have performed colourful programmes in the inaugural function. Shri Sindhia appealed to the youth to learn Leadership from their experience. In the evening, participants nominated 10 members for the Task Force who led the Forum till 30th May.

Second Day of the Forum began with a practical input session of WOSM initiatives towards creating a Better World.

The event was remarkable due to the kind presence of the Hon’ble Chief National Commissioner, Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) to celebrate Centenary of Rovering. The National Commissioner (S), BSG Shri Samir Kumar, IAS, (Retd.), Mr. M.A. Khalid, KAS (Retd.) and Sri P G R Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka State BSG and other officials graced the occasion. The programmes presented by the Rovers and Rangers were praised by all the dignitaries. Mr. Khandelwal, inaugurated the 100 Years of Rovering Celebration and release the T Shirt on the occasion.

Third Day of the Forum began with practice of Yoga, followed by the motivational input session of Shri Srinath TV, Former Executive Director, WOSM. He explained APR World Youth Forum. Free Being Me -- a WAGGGS initiatives was explained to all the participants and in the evening participants showed their talent during Talent Show and Ethnic Fashion Show.

Fourth Day began with Aerobics, followed by World Scout Award input sessions. Surf Smart -- a WAGGGS initiatives was explained and practiced. Role of youth in decision making was explained by the Leader of the Forum.
In the evening, grand campfire was organized in which AVM Shanker Mani, AVSM, VSM was the Chief Guest and Maj. General Mr. Bhakuni was the Guest of Honour. All the States presented their cultural show. The guests expressed happiness. AVM Shanker Mani was a Scout during his childhood. Maj Genl Bhakuni gave 8 secret points for the success in life. Mr. PGR Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner highlighted the efforts of the Rovers and Rangers for the Community Service and service to the Nation.

On 30th May, in the morning, All Faiths Prayer Meeting was held and thereafter discussion on Uniform required for the Rovers and Rangers was discussed and recommendations were made by the Rovers and Rangers. All the participants enjoyed the procedure of Nomination and election of the APR Youth Forum and Committees. All the Rovers and Rangers elected Ms. Sonakhi of Odisha and Mr. Ritesh of West Bengal as Ranger and Rover of the Forum. Karnataka Group got first Prize in quiz and Talent Show by Jharkhand and Haryana. Highlights on International Event participation and nomination for APR youth Forum were discussed and participants filled up the required Proforma. The participants were informed about the importance of Discovery and Passport; and Action Plan on NYAD was prepared by individuals.

In the closing ceremony, the prizes were distributed. Mementoes and Certificates were also distributed to the concerned. All the participants were very happy to participate in all the activities. Oath was also taken by the participants for the commitments for their Action Plan on SDG in their area. After presentation of thanks to all, the camp was declared closed with the lowering of flag and National anthem.

Mr. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner, appreciated the efforts and style of the camp in which all the responsibilities of the Forum were given to ten Rovers and Ranger who were duly elected by all the participants of the Forum which formed the Task Force. This Task Force conducted the Forum on the Guidelines of the Staff and Leader of the programme. All the show of the Forum was run by Task Force under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ritesh Agarwal of West Bengal and Vice Chair Ms. Komal Bhandari of Northern Railway. Online talk with Mr. Haroon Malik, RSL, J&K from Korea and Ms. Meghna, Member APR WAGGGS Regional Committee was also arranged for interaction with the participants. The Task Force submitted the recommendations of Programme and Uniform after a long discussion and the recommendations were finally accepted by all the Rovers and Rangers of the Forum.

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National Training Centre, Pachmarhi

Re-orientation Course for Trainers (Scout Wing)
The Re-orientation Course for Trainers (Scout Wing) was held at Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th May, 2018 in which 15 candidates from: Jharkhand-01, Karnataka-01, KVS-02, Madhya Pradesh-02, Maharashtra-03, Rajasthan-02, S.E.Rly-01, Southern Rly-1 and Uttar Pradesh-02 participated.

All the course participants and staff have joined the 25th Anniversary of National Adventure Institute on 9th May, 2018 at the time of campfire and witnessed the colorful programme.

Topics like Fundamentals of Bharat Scouts & Guides. Recent changes in Scheme of Training (Scout Wing), Leadership Competencies, Value Based Scouting, Six Areas of Training, Partnership works in Qualitative and Quantitative aspects, Formal and Informal Training, Formulation of Course Objectives, World Adult Resource Policy, Personal Support, Self Training, Principles of Management, Evaluation, Training Administration, Principles of Organization & Levels of Organization, Community Development & National Level Trends, Youth Programme relate with Adult Leader Training, etc. How to Read Training Study and new procedure for sending NTC for registration were discussed.

The Grand Campfire was organized on 12th May, 2018. The participants presented programmes which were enjoyed by each and every one.

On 13th May, 2018 morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted and sessions were continued till lunch. After closing inspection, completing all the formalities the course came to an end by lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem after lunch. In spite of very hot weather, the senior Trainers have were active with full of Scout Spirit and expressed their joy to perform scout skills like preparing gadgets, etc. Participation certificates were given to them on the last day.

Shri M. S. Qureshi, Joint Director, National Training Centre was the Leader of the Course. He was ably assisted by Shri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Assistant Director. Sh. Ashwin A.S. was the Quarter Master.

Himalaya Wood Badge Course for Scout Wing
Himalaya Wood Badge Courses for Scout Wing (Cub Masters/Scout Masters/Rover Scout Leaders) were held at Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 17th to 23rd May, 2018. There were 185 participants from 27 states and 25 invited Staff Members invited from all over country. Five courses have been conducted at NTC, Pachmarhi. The following states participated in these courses. Andhra Pradesh, Central Railway, Chhattisgarh, U.T.Chandigarh, Delhi, Eastern Railway, Gujarat, Haryana, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, N.E. Railway, N.F. Railway, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, S.E. Railway, Southern Railway, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Central Railway. Joint Director, NTC, welcomed the participants in Inaugural Session and briefed about the importance of Himalaya Wood Badge Course.

Shri D.R.K. Sarma, LT (C), S.C. Railway, Shri S. K. Karak, LT (S), Eastern Railway, Shri R.C. Rana, LT (S), Madhya Pradesh, Shri V.S. Bhadoriya, LT (S), Madhya Pradesh and Shri Ashok Deshmukh, LT(R), Chhattisgarh were the Leaders of the respective Courses. On 22nd May, 2018 evening, combined Grand Campfire was organized for all the five course of Scout Wing. Shri Rajnish Singhai, Principal, K.V., Pachmarhi was the Chief Guest. J.T.O, BSNL, Shri S.S.Ray, AD, ER and many other guests including staff members of NTC attended the same. Shri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Assistant Director, NTC and Course Coordinator welcomed the gathering while Shri Sunil Patel proposed vote of thanks. Shri M.S.Qureshi, Joint Director, NTC and the Course Director spoke on the occasion. Shri Ashwin A.S. was the Quarter Master.
Himalaya Wood Badge Course for Guide Wing (Bulbul Section/Guide Section/Ranger Section)
The Himalaya Wood Badge Courses for Guide Wing (Bulbul Section/Guide Section/Ranger Section) were conducted at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 17th to 23rd May, 2018. There were 157 participants from 25 states and 22 invited Staff Members from all over country. Five courses were conducted at NTC, Pachmarhi. Unit leaders from Andhra Pradesh, U.T. Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Eastern Railway, East Central Railway, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, North Frontier Railway, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal participated. Ms. Girija G.K, LT (B), Ms. Sarita Pandey, LT (R), Ms. Savitri Subramanian, LT (G), Dr. Shashi Jaishwal, LT (G) and Ms. Prema Thapa, LT (G) were the Leaders of the concerned courses. The Courses were coordinated by DDGLT.

On 6th day evening common Grand Campfire was organized in Zeenie Circle (Guide Wing) in which Ms. Parvati, Principal, Bhartiya Vidhya Peet, Nagpur was the Chief Guest. On the last day Morning All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted, followed by Prayer and Flag Ceremony. In the afternoon the course came to an end with the lowering of the Flag.

55th ALT (G) Course
The 55th ALT (G) Course was conducted at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 29th May to 4th June, 2018. There were 52 participants from 12 states, namely, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, KVS, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Central Railway & Staff from KVS, Karnataka & Uttar Pradesh.

The Participants were divided into two groups ‘A’ & ‘B’. Smt. P.Saroja, LT (G) was the LOC for group ‘A’ and DDGLT was the Leader of the Course for group ‘B’. The course was conducted with the help of invited staff. Campfire was organized in the evening daily with a particular theme like save Girl Child, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Village Fair and Circus.

Course for Assistant Leader Trainers (Scout Wing)
The Course for Assistant Leader Trainers (Scout Wing) was held at NTC, Pachmarhi from 29th May, 2018 to 4th June, 2018. There were 69 participants from 17 States: Andhra Pradesh-02, Chhattisgarh-09, Delhi-01, Gujarat-02, Haryana-06, KVS-06, Karnataka-11, Kerala-03, Maharashtra-04, Manipur-01, Odisha-01, Rajasthan-08, Sikkim-01, Tamil Nadu-02, Tripura-01, Uttar Pradesh-09 and Western Railway-02. Joint Director, NTC welcomed the participants.

The aim of the Course was to make them very good Trainers, who will ably support and strengthen Adult Training. The participants enjoyed the Management Game on 4th June, 2018 and learnt the communication / administrative process for conducting Courses/Events.

As a Pre-Course Assignment, all the participants have to submit 100 Anecdotes from Scouting for Boys in their own handwriting. The course was very tight as there were other assignments and the participants have acquired the knowledge, skill and attitude. The Grand Camp Fire was organised by the participants on 3rd June, 2018.

Sh. M. S. Qureshi, Jt. Director, NTC was the Leader of the Course ably assisted by Sh. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Assistant Director, NTC.
Special National Youth Adventure Programme for Western Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides was conducted at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana from 15th to 19th May, 2018. 23 participants and 07 Staff members participated. The programme started on 15th May, 2018 with Flag and Integration Session. Participants were given training on Artificial Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Zip line, Fun Base, Obstacles, Trek to Bani Temple, Patrol Cooking, Expedition to New Delhi and other related Scouting activities. Camp fire was organised daily which was enjoyed by all the participants. T-Shirt and P-Cap were presented to all the participants of the camp. The programme was closed on 19th May, 2018 with the singing of National Anthem. The above programme was conducted by Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Assistant Director, NYC with the assistance of National Youth Complex, Gadpuri.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Youth Complex conducted one day camp for National Public School, Chirwari, Palwal with 45 participants. The participants were given training on Artificial Rock Climbing and Obstacles. They have reported at 10 a.m. and left the camp site at 5:30 pm. The participants enjoyed a lot. The programme was conducted by Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Assistant Director, NYC.

1st National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri from 21st to 25th May, 2018. 106 participants from Monfort Public School, Delhi–33, Delhi State– 01, E.C. Railway–11, Maharashtra–31, N.C. Railway–09, Northern Railway–06, Rajasthan–03 and Uttar Pradesh–12 and 13 Staff members participated. The camp started on 21st May, 2018 with Flag and Integration session. Participants were given training in Artificial Rock climbing, Rappelling, Zip line, Fun Base, Obstacles, Trek to Bani temple and Patrol Cooking. Due to increase in day temperatures all the participants were taken to one day sightseeing to the water park in Sikri. Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Dy. Director of Scout (Projects) visited the camp.

Camp fire was organised daily by the participant which was enjoyed by everyone. T-Shirts and P-Caps were presented to all the participants. The programme was closed on 19th May, 2018 with the singing of National Anthem. The programme was conducted by Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Assistant Director, NYC who was assisted by Mr. Dhanraj Saini, Office Secretary cum Junior Instructor, NYC and Mr. Shubhanshu Kori, Office Secretary, Western Region and Mr. Subhash Chandra Behra, WQM with other staff of National Youth Complex, Gadpuri.
Regional Events

Northern Region

Mini Marathon “Envithon” for World Environment Day Celebration

The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India organised Mini Marathon “Envithon” for World Environment Day Celebration on 03.06.2018 from 06.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at Vinay Marg in New Delhi in connection with World Environment 2018. On 02.06.2018 Ministry of Environment and Forests distributed the P-Caps and T-Shirts to the participants.

The programme started at 6 a.m. with registration and breakfast. 475 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders participated from Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

India is global host of World Environment Day and a total of 19 States have been identified for cleaning of beaches and rivers. Besides, Mini-marathon is being organised in five States.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan Hon’ble Minister of Forest and Environment, Government of India was the Chief Guest and Dr. Mahesh Sharma Hon’ble Minister of State for Environment and Forests presided over the event. The School children presented colorful cultural programmes.

Mr. Anesh Kumar, Regional Organising Commissioner (S), Northern Region coordinated the programme with the assistance of Ms. Kiran Ghai, Mr. Arvind Sangwan, Dr. Y.K. Tonk, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Mr. Krishan Kumar from Delhi State, Mr. Maniram From Haryana and Ms. Shaifali from Uttar Pradesh.
Reports from States

**Andhra Pradesh**

Guntur District Association distributed fruits on the occasion of World Mother’s Day under the presence of Smt. K.G.V. Saritha, D.S.P., Guntur District.

District Level Executive Meet was conducted at State Headquarters, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. All the District Secretaries presented their Action Plan for the year 2018-19.

**Bihar**

Bihar railway state CAWD & GAIDAS, Jilala Saran through a press release announced that the Bihar police to conduct a meeting on 4th April 2018. The meeting was attended by all the District Secretaries present. The Action Plan for the year 2018-19 was presented.

**Chhattisgarh**

Chhattisgarh railway state CAWD & GAIDAS through a press release announced that the Chhattisgarh Police to conduct a meeting on 4th April 2018. The meeting was attended by all the District Secretaries present. The Action Plan for the year 2018-19 was presented.

**Central Railway**

Central Railway organised Rover Ranger Samagam and 100 Years of completion of Rovering at Bhusawal from 31st May, 2018 to 3rd June, 2018 in which 74 participants participated.

**Eastern Railway**

World Earth Day was observed by 70 participants of Officers’ Colony Group of Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Kanchrapara District Association. During the programme 06 fruity saplings were planted and various competitions were conducted like Drawing for Cubs & Bulbuls and poster making for Scouts and Guides; Rovers and Rangers participated in Plastic free woggle making competition.
The 63rd Railway Week Celebration was organized on 20th April, 2018 in Railway Auditorium, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. Shri Umesh Singh, General Manager, East Coast Railway presented Merit Certificates and cash awards to officials for outstanding performances during the year 2017-18.

30 Scouts and Guides of Netaji troop and Telugu Talli company of East Coast Rly. BSG, Waltair division actively participated in the Rally organized in connection with Earth Day. They also participated in door-to-door campaign to create awareness regarding harmful effect of using plastic.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides of Headquarters Open Group, Khurda Scout Wing successfully organized a Tennis Ball (soft) cricket (Short field) tournament popularly known as Scout Premier League (SPL Season-6,) 2018 from 21 to 22.04.2018 at Scout Den field, Khurda Road. 4 teams of Scouts and Rovers participated in the tournament in which Raven Flyers lifted the trophy for the year 2018.

Haryana

The Bharat Scouts and Guides June, 2018
With a view to provide effective training and testing opportunity to the prospective Rashtrapati and Rajya Puraskar Scouts, Training Camp was organized at Taradevi from 12th to 16th May, 2018 in which 186 participants from various schools specially the Scout Units of privately managed Public School took active part in the training and testing activities. Cleanliness drive was also carried out to clean the HWB, Tree Top Site, and Home Stead.

Daily Camp Fire and display of talents were organised through skits on various social issues. Dhamal dance by the scouts was the centre of attraction. State Training Commissioner (S) lighted the lamp to mark the inauguration of the grand camp fire. The camp was conducted under the leadership of Shri L.S.Verma, STC.

Orientation Course For Heads Of Schools And Group Leaders

As per Annual Training Programme of Haryana State, a group leaders’ Orientation Course was held for the scout wing at Taradevi from May 26-28, 2018. 27 participants from all over the state actively participated and contributed a lot to make the course a success.

In order to further activate and expand Scouting at grassroot level in the State, action steps/points were chalked out. Various competition Schemes were thoroughly discussed with Group Leaders. They were made aware of methodology, subjects to be taken for competition, training and testing techniques and organization of C.D. and Community Service activities according to the scheme of URAC. Participants took very active part in all indoor and outdoor activities conducted during the course. This training will enable them to manage the group efficiently.

During the course, important sessions like Fundamentals of Scouting. Organisation, Scheme of training, Youth Programme, Role and responsibilities of Group Leaders, Decision making, problem solving and how to maintain census record /Troop record ands quantitative growth were thoroughly discussed. Some practical sessions on various scout skills were also organized and demonstrated to make the training more enjoyable.

Discussion on ACTION POINTS FOR GROUP LEADERS, ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY was of special mention. Photocopies of handouts were also distributed to the campers. Campfire, Hiking/ Trekking to Shri Taradevi Temple, educational trip to Shimla town were the other highlights of the programme. The course was conducted under the leadership of Shri L.S.Verma, STC (S) who was ably assisted by Dr. Indersain, LT and other well qualified members of training team.

Goa

Basillite Open Unit, Majorda, Salcete, Goa organised Overnight Camp at Saraulim Village from 16th to 17th May, 2018.

Goa State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Hike at Issocim Creek, Salcete, Goa.

Jammu and Kashmir

The J&K State Bharat Scouts and Guides, State
Headquarters, Srinagar organized Basic Course for Scout Masters and Lady Scout Masters from 4th to 10th May, 2018 at Madr-i-Meharbaan Secondary School, Gulab-Bagh, Srinagar in which 25 trainees participated. The course was inaugurated by the Hon’ble MLA, Ganderbal Sheikh Ishfaq Jabbar who was accompanied by the Additional deputy commissioner, Ganderbal Syed Shahnawaz Hussain Bukhari (KAS) and other dignitaries. The course was successfully concluded on the 10th of May, 2018 with the valedictory function attended by the District Development Commissioner, Ganderbal Dr. Piyush Sigla (IAS), Mr. G. N. War, President, prominent citizens of Gulab-Bagh and other guests.

**Mizoram**

Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp at State Training Centre, Tanhril from 7th to 11th May, 2018 in which 48 Scouts, 68 Guides, 15 Unit leaders and staff members participated. Tachhip High School organised knotting programme in which Scouts and Guides participated. Cheural High School conducted Nature Study Programme at Lawntltai District from 15th to 25th May, 2018.

**June, 2018**
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Saudi Arabia

Induction and award ceremony of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Saudi Arabia was held on 12th May, 2018 with great zeal and excitement at International Indian School, Riyadh. The programme entered into the spirit of occasion in a grand way with Dr. K. Rahmathullah, Principal, Al Yasmin International School delivering the welcome address and extending the floral welcome to the Chief Guest His Excellency Ahmad Javed, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom, Guest of Honour Dr. Abdullah Bin Sulaiman Al Fahad, National Vice President, Saudi Arabian Scouts Association, Engineer Laek Ali M. Aydrose, Chief Commissioner, Dr. Hifzur Rahman, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Riyadh, officials of Bharat Scouts and Guides and other dignitaries who graced the occasion. Dr. Rahmathullah in his speech emphasized on the importance of Bharat Scouts and Guides and the conduct of its activities and programmes by unit schools.

The Chief Guest, His Excellency Ahmad Javed was accorded a grand welcome taking the salute of the Scouts, coupled with some stirring music by the Saudi Scout Band.

After the speech and felicitation of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Abdullah Al Fahad who has been instrumental in establishing and governing Scouts and Guides of Saudi Arabian Association, Mrs. Zeenat Jafri, Former Principal In-charge Girls and Dr. S.M. Shaukat Perwez, Principal & HOI, IIS Riyadh were honoured by His Excellency.

The fantastic turn out next witnessed the honouring of Scout Officials, Mr. Bino Mathew, Secretary and Mr. Shameer Babu, Organizing Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, with Award of Excellence by His Excellency. The vibrant event further reverberated as His Excellency gave away the badges of honour to the following Principals of Unit Schools: Dr. S.M. Shaukat Perwez, Principal & HOI, IIS Riyadh, Dr. K. Rahmathullah, Principal, Al Yasmin Intl. School, Riyadh, Mrs. Tabassum Farooqui, Principal, New Middle East Intl. School, Riyadh, Mrs. Aasima Saleem, Principal, Yara Intl. School, Riyadh, Mr. Peter, Principal, Al Wurood Intl. School, Jeddah and Mrs. Sreedevi Menon, Principal, Al Khozama Intl. School, Dammam, and the much awaited Rajya Puraskar to the students who have completed their programme.

Finally, the Chief Guest, His Excellency Ahmad Javed, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom, a true patriot, heart and soul of the Programme in his stimulating velvet voice speech extolled all the officials of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Saudi Arabia for their various activities and programmes that develop the inherent potential of the young student guides and make them socially and morally strong for the cause of the nation. He also encouraged the Guest of Honour Dr. Abdullah Bin Sulaiman Al Fahad and his unit in Saudi Arabia for their endeavours which particularly enthused the audience present. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Meera Rahman, Vice Principal, IIS Riyadh.
Southern Railway
Study circles for prospective Himalayan Wood Badge Holders were conducted at Hoskote Camping and Training Centre on 5th and 12th May, 2018 in which 12 Scouters and 3 Trainers participated.
Phase II Rashtrapati and Rajyapuraskar Award Testing Camp was organised at Hoskote Camping and Training Centre on 26th to 30th May, 2018 in which 168 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Adult Leaders participated.
Proficiency Badge Training was conducted at HCTC, Perambur from 4th & 5th May, 2018 with 70 participants.

Tamilnadu
Maharishi District: Pre-Test for Rajyapuraskar Camp (Zone-3) on 2nd June, 2018 at Maharishi Vidya Mandir School, Erode in which 103 Scouts, Guides, Scouters and Guiders participated.
Refresher Course was organized on 1st June, 2018 at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Erode with 27 Scouters and Guiders.
Pre-Test Camp for Zone-2 on 9th June, 2018 at Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr.Sec.School, Hosur in which 101 Scouts, 95 Guides and 20 Scouters and Guiders participated.
Refresher Course was organized on 9th June, 2018 at Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr.Sec.School, Hosur with 110 Scouters and Guides.

Western Railway
A State Level Tritiya Sopan Training cum Testing Camp was conducted at State Training Centre, Gholvad from 23rd to 27th May, 2018 in which 59 participants with staff members attended.
Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp was conducted at State Training Centre, Gholvad from 27th to 31st May, 2018 in which 77 Scouts/Guides/Rovers and Rangers with staff members participated.
Overnight Hike was organised by Western Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Dahod District Association from 15th to 16th May, 2018 in which 32 Scouts/Guides/Rovers and Rangers participated.

Anti Tobacco Day

Himachal Pradesh
Scouts and Guides unit of HAPS Hiranagar celebrated Anti tobacco Day by performing a skit to spread awareness. Principal HAPS Ms. Vineeta Gupta, Principal of the school praised the keen efforts of Scout master Mr. Sunil and Guide captain Ms. Renu Sharma.

Meghalaya
The Meghalaya State Bharat Scouts and Guides of North Garo Hills District Association organised the ‘World No-Tobacco Day’ on 31st May, 2018 at Daram Union Secondary School, North Garo Hills, Meghalaya. 300 Scouts and Guides, Students and Teachers participated. Slogan writing competition and awareness rally were also conducted.

West Bengal
106 Guides and Bulbuls of West Bengal State watched the documentary film on environment change. They got inspired and made Bird feeders which will be maintained throughout the year and planted the saplings to commemorate Earth Day. Guides prepared hand-made carry bags as a substitute for plastic bags.
Guides of Dumka District Association, Jharkhand State participated in pond cleaning programme with District Pollution Control Board.

An Awareness Rally on World Anti Tobacco Day was organised by Meghalaya State Bharat Scouts and Guides on 31 May, 2018.

Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides observed International Level Crossing Awareness Day.

Guides of Punjab State participating in vocational skills during the summer camp.

National Youth Forum - Doddaballapur - Karnataka - 26 - 30 May 2018

The National Level Youth Forum was organised to celebrate 100 years of Rovering by the National Headquarters, New Delhi.
H.E. Governor of Tamilnadu Shri Banwarilal Purohit presented Rajya Puraskar Award Certificate to Scouts and Guides on 16th June, 2018.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon’ble President visited Ahmedabad Gujarat, he was given a rousing welcome by the Scouts and Guides.

His Excellency Ahmad Javed, Ambassador of India presenting Rajya Puraskar Award to a Scout on 12th May, 2018 at Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

H.E. Governor of Haryana Prof: Kaptan Singh Solanki felicitated Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, at Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh, Haryana.

Shri H.D Kumarswami, Hon: Chief Minister of Karnataka being greeted by Sh.P.G.R.Sindhia.

H.H.Maharani of Mysuru was called on by a delegation of BSG,Karnataka.